



## ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

### FREIGHTER BRITISH KING, GOES DOWN, ENGULFING TWENTY-SEVEN

In Grip of Fierce Atlantic Storm and Ship Sinking Beneath Them, Aid Finally Comes and 24 of the Crew Are Saved.

#### MANY ACTS OF GREAT HEROISM PERFORMED

CREW OF BIG FREIGHTER FACE CERTAIN DEATH AS ALL SHIP'S BOATS ARE DESTROYED, WHEN STEAMERS BOSTONIAN AND MANNHEIM ARRIVE AND SUCCEED IN TAKING OFF TWENTY-FOUR OF MEN ABOARD.

BOSTON, Mar. 14.—Suffering, mental and physical, and numerous acts of heroism in saving life as is rarely equalled in the record of the tragedies of the sea, attended the loss of the steamer British King, which Sunday last in a raging Atlantic storm, foundered about 150 miles off Sable Island and carried to death twenty-seven members of the crew. Thirteen members were rescued from the sinking vessel by the liner Bostonian, and eleven by the tank steamer Mannheim. Five others, who had been drawn down in the vortex into which the British King was engulfed, were picked up by the Bostonian from a frail bit wreckage after a desperate struggle for life in the whirlpool. Captain O'Hagan of the British King died from the effects of the terrible injuries he received while trying to save his ship. When the first lifeboat was lowered from the Bostonian, the small craft swept against the stern of the big ship and was destroyed and several seamen were bruised and maimed. Yet,

despite the boisterous condition of the sea, the volunteers were rescued by lines thrown out from their own steamer. The second attempt to reach the sinking ship was successful and thirteen men, including O'Hagan were taken from the British King to the Bostonian. Then again a powerful wave carried the lifeboat against the ship and destroyed it and the lifesavers were thrown into the sea to be rescued after an hour's work by their comrades. Volunteers from the Mannheim after an heroic struggle had taken off eleven men, but after this neither steamers on account of the increasing gale and oncoming darkness could make a further attempt to reach the foundering freighter. Soon after the British King plunged to the bottom.

The British King was en route from New York to Antwerp with a miscellaneous cargo. Previous to the appearance of the rescuing steamer, every small boat on the British King had been demolished and there was no way in which the crew could leave the ship.

### TO KILL PARKHURST

#### Plot to Assassinate Famous Minister Discovered.

Man Reveals Plot of Policeman to Assassinate Rev. Dr. Parkhurst For His Activity in Municipal Elections—Instigators Arrested

NEW YORK, March 14.—An alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Parkhurst following the recent municipal elections, inspired it is asserted, by a police official and in revenge for the raids made on certain places by the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, was revealed today when District Attorney Jerome summoned acting Captain Shields, John Phelan, a plain

clothes policeman and two civilians named Wilson and Rogers. According to Rogers' statement he was approached by a policeman and asked if he would take the task of killing Parkhurst. It is declared the policeman said a police official would pay \$500 for the work, and Rogers asked a man named Kelly if he was willing to go into the scheme and take \$200. Rogers it is alleged, finally came to the conclusion that he would not resort to murder, though he was willing to beat Parkhurst. Kelly revealed the plot to Parkhurst. Shields tonight denied all knowledge of the plot and said he had no reason to wish Parkhurst's death.

#### FINAL ARGUMENTS.

CHICAGO, March 14.—District Attorney Morrison occupied the entire day in his argument for the government in the packers' case, and will probably speak all tomorrow. Following Morrison, Attorney Hines will speak for the packers and the final argument for the government will be made by Attorney General Moody.

### HOUSE CONSUMES TIME IN A GENERAL DEBATE

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The second day of general debate in the House on the legislative bill developed a limited discussion on the retirement of aged clerks, and was interspersed with a

speech on statehood by Babcock, one on the restriction of immigration by Gardner and the presentation of reasons for the limitations of the jurisdiction of the federal courts where the litigants are residents of different states.

#### PRESIDENT SATISFIED.

He Believes the Slaughter of Moros Was Necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—A cablegram from General Wood regarding the criticism of the recent battle on Mount Dajo, together with the correspondence between the President and Secretary Taft was made public today. Wood's cablegram was an answer to Taft's message calling attention to the criticisms for "wanton slaughter of the Moros." Wood denies the wanton killing and says a number of women and children were actually in the works during the battle, and that the Moro women wore trousers and the children were used as shields. Taft writes the President that Wood's cablegram seems to show the loss of life was wholly unavoidable to which the President has replied that Wood's answer "is, of course, entirely satisfactory."

#### TROUBLE EXAGGERATED.

Cherokee Indian Uprising Is Not So Worse.

VINITA, March 14.—Marshall Darrough returned to Vinita this afternoon from Spavinaw and said the reports of trouble with the Cherokee Indians are exaggerated. Darrough arrested fifteen full bloods on the charge of harboring the Wickliffe boys. The Wickliffes had not been at Spavinaw when Darrough left and the marshal said that while most of the Indians favor the Wickliffes there is no danger of an uprising, though a battle is expected before the Indians are captured. While at Spavinaw Darrough ascertained the general direction taken by the Wickliffes and the officers will follow it until they are captured. Darrough is directing the movements of the officers from here.

### COMPLETE INQUIRY

#### Interstate Commission Ends Session at Kansas City.

Will Resume Investigations Into Alleged Methods of Standard Oil and Railroads in Dealing With Independent Oil Companies.

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—The interstate Commerce Commission today completed its investigations here into the methods of the Standard Oil Company and the railroads, in dealing with the independent oil producers in Kansas. It will probably resume its investigations in Washington and may summon the presidents of different railroads and coal companies. Ex-Senator Cockrell stated tonight this is just a start. He said the question of ownership of the railroads must be settled and that the trouble will come when the commission undertakes to learn the ownership of all these concerns.

#### ELECTION FRAUDS.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—The nobles congress summoned to elect representatives to the new council of the empire will meet on April 2nd. The first report of an election fraud comes from Vladimir province where a district leader is accused of manipulating the ballot boxes to secure his election.

### FIGHT PROVES FARCE

Nelson Has Best of a Six Round Contest

#### CROWD CRIES "FAKE"

Neither McGovern Nor Nelson Anxious to Mix Until Last Round.

#### Mc GOVERN SEEMED AFRAID

In the First Four Rounds Nelson and McGovern Gave Hugging Exhibition But Mixed it Towards the Last—Crowd Disgusted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—All the sporting fraternity of New York and Philadelphia gathered at the ringside here tonight when Battling Nelson and Terry McGovern met at 133 pounds. The fight promised to be one of the greatest lightweight contests of the decade as both boys were fit, but the result proved almost a farce. Nelson was the favorite but "Terrible Teddy" had plenty of backers when the gloves were donned.

The fight was limited to six rounds and there was no decision. According to the agreement Nelson took \$10,000 of the money win or lose; McGovern \$7500. Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia refereed, and the battle was under straight Marquis of Queensberry, fighting in the clinches, but breaking on command. For the first three rounds the fight was a disappointment to the 5000 persons who paid fancy prices to witness the bout. There were scarcely half a dozen blows struck and the men wrestled from one end of the ring to the other with the referee powerless to separate them and the crowd hissing, groaning, and crying "Fake!" and "Take them out of the ring!"

At the beginning of the fourth round the men began to fight as though they meant business. Nelson kept right after McGovern and used a straight left to advantage. McGovern frequently countered, but while his blows seemed to have great force they failed to make an impression on the sturdy Dane.

At the close of the fifth round McGovern went to his corner in distress. When the men came up for the last round Nelson sent his left to the jaw and McGovern rushed to a clinch. Following his seconds' instructions to hold on, and every time the Dane landed a stiff blow McGovern would clinch until the Dane threw him off by sheer force. It is doubtful whether McGovern could have stood the grueling of another round. Nelson deserved the decision, but as no decisions are rendered the fight was declared a draw.

#### ATLANTIC LINER FOUNDERS.

BOSTON, March 14.—The Phoenix line steamer British King foundered at sea last Sunday, and 26 out of the 56 on board are known to have been saved.

News of the disaster was brought to this port today by the Leland line steamer Bostonian, from Manchester.

The British King was bound for Antwerp from New York.

### RATE BILL THE SOURCE OF HEATED DISCUSSION

Senate Hears Strong Speech By Rayner in Support of Measure Arguing Congress Has Right to Fix the Rates For the Railroads.

#### TILLMAN REITERATES OBJECTIONS TO BILL

AMONG SENATORS AROUSED BY RAYNER'S SPEECH ARE FORAKER, LODGE, AND DOLLIVER—LATTER SENATOR DOES NOT LIKE RAYNER'S ALLUSION THAT RAILROADS ARE REPRESENTED ON THE FLOOR OF SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The railroad rate bill has reached the controversial stage in the Senate. The question came up in the regular order of business this afternoon and held the floor until the doors closed for executive session. Raynor was the chief speaker of the day. Among the Senators aroused by him were Foraker, Lodge, and Dolliver.

Both the Ohio and Massachusetts senators took exception to Raynor's contention that the railroads have interfered with framing the bill, and Foraker declared himself dissatisfied at the intimation that the railroads were represented on the floor of Senate. Dolliver expressed his displeasure with the plea for amendments and went so far as to say the help of such friends as Raynor could be very well dispensed with. Others who participated were Aldrich, Knox and Tillman. Tillman reiterated his objections to the bill and in denying Aldrich's declaration he became so enamored of the House bill that he deserted his own measure.

Tillman indulged in some of his characteristic phrases.

"I never deserted my baby," he said, "but the Senator from Rhode Island insisted on putting his own dress on it, that was distasteful to me, and bantling is sleeping peacefully in one of the pigeon holes in the committee room."

"Then some one dropped another kid in my house and I am holding it. I won't deny I was suspicious of the paternity of the brat, and of the brat itself, but knowing of the difficulties in getting the bill on which the committee could agree, I voted to bring the House bill into the Senate so we could discuss it in the open."

He predicted if the present Congress does not settle the question, the people next year will elect one that will.

The argument of Raynor was directed in favor of the general proposition that Congress has the right to fix the rates, but that the bill should be so amended as to dispense with the provision.

Mr. Rayner announced his adherence to the rate bill as it passed the House. (Continued on page 8)

### HOUSE IN CAUCUS

#### Republicans Will Confer on Statehood Measure Today.

"Insurgents" in House Will Hold Another Meeting Before Caucus to Determine Whether They Attend or Stay Away.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Whether the caucus on the statehood bill to be participated in by the Republicans of the House tomorrow is to "bind" those who attend has been the absorbing topic of discussion among the "insurgents" of the party today. No conclusion was reached. For this reason a conference of those Republicans, who wish to concur in the Senate amendments is called at 1 o'clock tomorrow. At this confer-

ence it will be determined whether the insurgents shall attend the caucus or stay away. Speaker Cannon says the has not yet lost faith in the overwhelming Republican majority which voted for the House bill. He received many telegrams today and admits influences are working to secure a concurrence in the Senate measure. Cannon made the significant remark that people seem to forget there was yet a three months' session of Congress (alluding to the coming short session) in which the two Houses might get together.

#### GRAND JURY AT SEA.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The grand jury investigating the evidence in the insurance matter, is at sea whether a political assessment by a director of a corporation constitutes regime larceny or not. After questioning District Attorney Jerome, on his suggestion the matter was referred to Judge O'Sullivan who will render an opinion next week. Jerome today applied to Mayor McClellan for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the prosecution of the criminal actions in connection with the life insurance cases.

### SON SHOOTS MAN WHO ASSAULTS HIS MOTHER

REDDING, March 14.—George Gould, the crippled, 18-year-old son of Mrs. Maggie Gould, shot and killed Joe Bush at his mother's cabin near Shingletown last night. It is alleged Bush went to

the cabin intoxicated and picked a quarrel with Mrs. Gould. Her son defended her, shooting his assailant. Bush left the cabin and his body was found this morning, two hundred yards away. Young Gould cannot be found.